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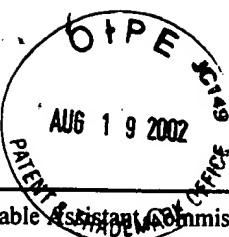
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This Agreement is made between Quantum Biosystems Limited of 44 Masons Hill, Bromley, Kent, BR2 9EQ, United Kingdom (hereinafter called "the Assignor) of the One Part; and Smearcheck Limited of 36 Elder Street, London, E1 6BT, United Kingdom (hereinafter called "the Assignee") of the Other Part;

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WHEREAS

1. The parties executed a Transfer of Intellectual Property Agreement dated 12 September 2001;
2. The Transfer of Intellectual Property assigned certain assets from the Assignor to the Assignee, the assets being listed in Schedule 2 of the Transfer of Intellectual Property Rights;
3. The assets assigned included, inter alia, full right, title and interest to and in the intellectual property referred to in Schedule 2 including, but not limited to the right to sue for damages and all remedies for infringement occurring prior to the date of the Transfer of Intellectual Property Rights and the right to file for Patent protection therefrom, said intellectual property includes European Patent Application No. 97934652.5 entitled "Assessment of Cervical Cells", filed 5 February 1999, Australian Patent Application No. 37794/97 entitled "Assessment of Cervical Cells" filed 1 February 1999, Canadian Patent Application No. 2262531 entitled "Assessment of Cervical Cells", filed 2 February 1999, Japanese Patent Application No. 10-507730 entitled "Assessment of Cervical Cells", filed 5 February 1999 and United States Patent Application No. 09/230,955 entitled "Assessment of Cervical Cells", filed 4 February 1999;

4. The effective date of the transfer was 12 September 2001;

NOW THEREFORE

The parties hereby confirm that the assignment of European Patent Application No. 97934652.5, Australian Patent Application No. 37794/97, Canadian Patent Application No 2262531, Japanese Patent Application No. 10-507730 and United States Patent Application No. 09/230,955 as referred to above from the Assignor to the Assignee has been properly made under the Transfer of Intellectual Property Rights, for the consideration stated therein.

Executed this 2nd day of April 2002
for and on behalf of Quantum Biosystems Limited

Signature G.C.D. Harrison
Name G.C.D. HARRISON
Position Liquidator

Executed this 2nd day of April 2002
for and on behalf of Smearcheck Limited

Signature B.J. Hallett
Name B.J. HALLETT
Position DIRECTOR

This document is signed by G.C D Harrison, as the liquidator of Quantum Biosystems Limited, that company having been placed into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation on 1 August 1997. It is also noted that the registered office of Quantum Biosystems Limited was changed on 1 January 2002 from 44 Masons Hill, Bromley, Kent BR2 9EQ to Sussex House, 8-10 Homesdale Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 9LZ.